

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Antonio COPPOLA

Serial No.: 10/716,486

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: A SAFETY SWITCH

Confirmation No.: 6692

**ATTN:** Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of FinanceREQUEST FOR REFUND**MAIL STOP 16**

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2005 (via facsimile)

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), which is one-half of the one-month extension of time fee paid on December 14, 2004, for the subject application. The large entity amount was inadvertently paid when filing the Petition for Extension of Time. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the extension fee is proper.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 024930-00010.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Re: Request for Refund  
U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/466,324  
By: Takakazu YAMADA et al  
Title: MIXER, AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2004 from November 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 (One-Hundred & Twenty Dollars) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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